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Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Pham, Long
Attorney Docket Number	TI-31518

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1 Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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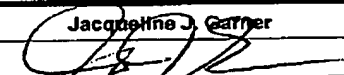
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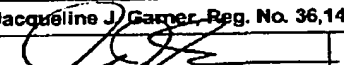
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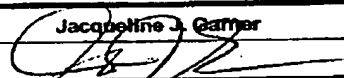
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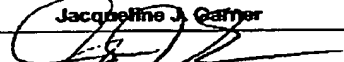
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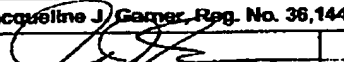
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